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**PATENT APPLICATION**

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 4756

RÄSÄNEN et al.

Art Unit: 1614

Application No.: 10/731,626

Examiner: B. Kwon

Filed: December 9, 2003

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108306-00034

For: METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF PANCREATITIS  
AND FOR INDUCTION OF LIVER REGENERATION

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 27, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 27, 2006, from September 27, 2006 to October 27, 2006.

Please find attached a check in the amount of One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 108306-00034.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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